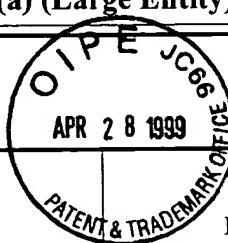


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 24, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 24, 1999 until: April 26, 1999
Date *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **23-0813** in the amount of **\$110.00**
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